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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This communication is submitted in response to an Office Action issued September 8, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requiring restriction of the claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 8, 2004 Office Action is due October 8, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.